



Looking Towards Future Successes

By Mayor Eric M. Hersh

It's hard to believe that 2004 is quickly coming to a close, and that March will conclude my first term as Mayor of this wonderful city. Four years have just flown by, and like many of you I'm sure, time seems to be moving by more quickly as we get older.

Much has changed since my first election to public office in 1993, originally on the Indian Trace Community Development District, then as a City Commissioner, and now as your Mayor. Weston has certainly developed into a tremendously successful city, but it is important to remember that we are still a young city, with much work to do in the future. One of our biggest challenges is keeping up with our needs without raising taxes. For many years, our outstanding growth, coupled with sound financial planning and foresight, provided ample finances to keep up with our growing needs. Now that we are virtually built out, our work becomes more difficult but certainly not impossible.

*Free Concerts
in the Park*

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*See Performing Arts Series
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Looking Towards Future Successes

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To that end, we are updating our 2010 financial plan and strategic plan to the year 2015, which will assist in charting the course for our city. Our City Manager, along with his staff and our consultants and contractors, are hard at work planning for future needs, improvements, and also predicting future revenue streams so that your City Commission can review and adopt policies keeping our city safe, strong and flourishing. As we've seen over the past summer, hurricanes can wreak havoc on our community, so building reserves for emergencies are also an important part of the planning.

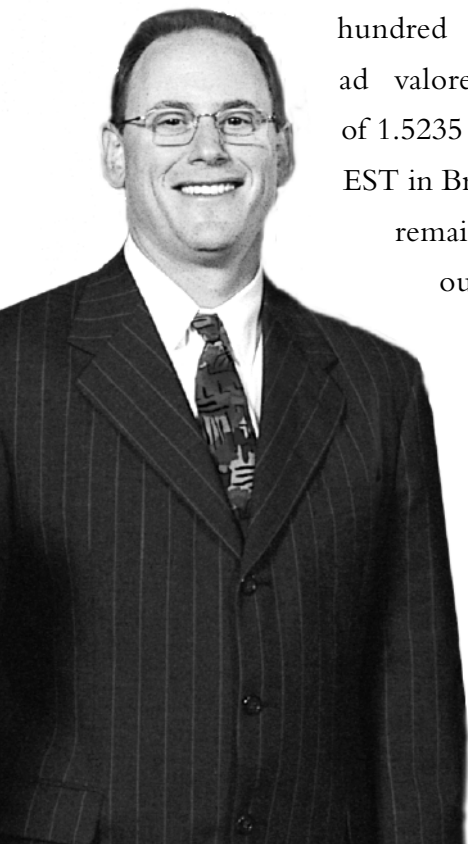
Weston continues to strive to be the best and the future of our city is very bright. Our property values have soared, now well exceeding five and one half BILLION dollars. Our population is approximately 65,000 strong, and we are operating

on a budget just shy of one hundred million dollars. Our ad valorem millage tax rate of 1.5235 mills is still the LOWEST in Broward County, and has remained unchanged since our incorporation in 1996, while at the same time we've substantially improved services and facilities, and built significant reserves. I

am very proud of our Commission, our staff and all of our contractors for helping make Weston so successful, and I see nothing but further successes in the future.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank so many in our community who volunteer their time to make Weston a better place. With over 15,000 children in our city, our athletic leagues are doing a tremendous job keeping them busy learning skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and overall just having fun. Thank you so much to all the coaches, league officials and organizers, and team parent volunteers for your tireless efforts, and many hours. I would also like to thank all of the parents who have volunteered in the schools and showed an interest in improving education. Your interest and dedication has enabled all the public schools in Weston to achieve an "A" grade from the state. To my knowledge, no other city can claim that EVERY school is an "A" school.

Thanks to the volunteers of our Planning & Zoning Board for their time and effort, as well as our Charter Review Board for their fine work. There are also many who volunteer with local civic groups or chambers who are working hard to give back to our community. It's the efforts of everyone collectively that make Weston the special place it is.





City of Weston team members raised over \$2,800 for breast cancer research and participated in the City of Hope 5K Walk/Run on October 24th. The team name, "Living For Lisa" was dedicated in memory of Lisa Messina, sister of Gina Landry.

Pictured left to right: Patty Bates, City Clerk; Susan Garzon, Asst. to Dir. of Communications; Denise Barrett, Director of Communications; Sterling Landry with her Mom Gina Landry, Assistant to the City Manager.

Finally, as you likely know, with both Commissioner Bartleman and Commissioner Herrera-Hill having run for other public offices, we currently have two vacancies on the City Commission. As per our Charter, these seats will remain vacant until our next regular election to be held this coming March. With several excellent candidates already announced for these seats, I'm certain that our community will be well represented with two new commissioners.

On behalf of Commissioner Stermer and Commissioner Chermak, I thank you for all your support over the past year, and we look forward to a prosperous 2005 for our city and all of our residents. We would like to extend to each of you a happy, healthy, and peaceful new year.

Keep in touch.

Eric M. Hersh

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A Note From The City Manager

John R. Flint

The City of Weston prides itself on its successes in many areas, whether it is our parks, our public safety services, or the public schools located in our City; however, some of Weston's successes extend far beyond our City and Broward County, reaching all the way to Tallahassee.

In 2004, the City was successful in having the Florida House of Representatives and the Florida Senate enact a bill, which the Governor signed into law, enabling all cities in Broward County to choose whether to have their respective municipal elections in March, as was required by law, or in November of even-numbered years to coincide with Federal and State elections. When we embarked on this effort many said "good luck," thinking it would never happen, but we persevered and prevailed. On November 2nd, Weston's voters overwhelming

approved an amendment to the City's Charter to move our municipal elections to November beginning in 2006. Several other cities in Broward County have followed our lead.

In 2004, the Legislature and Governor also approved a bill to expand Weston's municipal boundaries to include the State Road 84/I-75 corridor on the City's northern border. This will enable Weston to enter into agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation to landscape the northern entrances to our City.

Our State Legislative agenda for 2005 is equally as aggressive and meaningful not only to Weston's residents but to residents throughout Florida. Our first bill, if enacted, provides for the closing of all public schools on Election Day in November of even-numbered years. This would create far less congestion and eliminate security concerns when public schools are used as polling places.

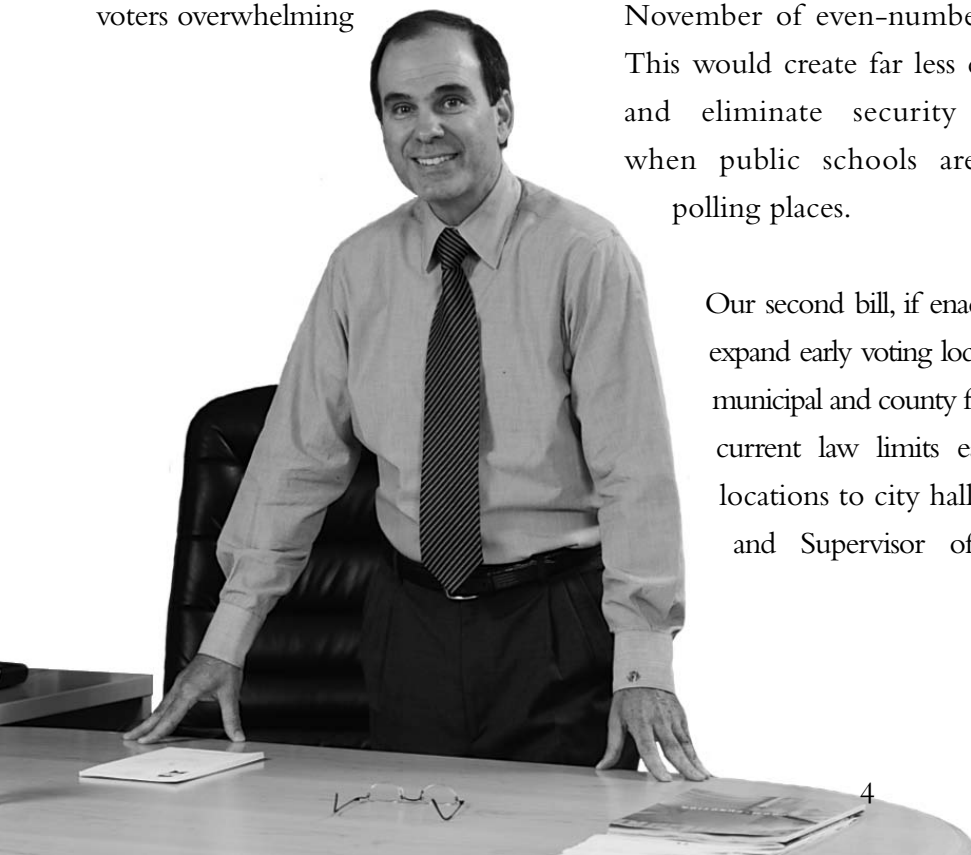
Our second bill, if enacted, would expand early voting locations to all municipal and county facilities. The current law limits early voting locations to city halls, libraries, and Supervisor of Elections

offices. This would enable the use of the City's Community Center as an early voting location upon approval of the Supervisor of Elections.

Our third bill, if enacted, would eliminate certain state-imposed restrictions regarding the structure governing municipal Occupational Licenses. This will enable the City to develop an Occupational License program that better mirrors Weston's business environment now that the City is fully developed.

Lastly, our fourth bill, if enacted, would make it a misdemeanor of the first degree under Florida Law to intentionally or willfully tamper with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). This follows the recent enactment of our municipal ordinance that requires the installation of an AED in certain business establishments throughout the City.

As we prepare to succeed in the upcoming year with our work both here at home and in Tallahassee, the holiday season will be upon us. On behalf of my staff and all of our service providers who join together each day to make Weston the success that it is, we all wish you a joyous, healthy and peaceful holiday season.





Did you Know That...

The Florida State Champion Weston Rattlers 11 & Under baseball team captured their first national championship August 10th in Brooklyn, New York with a 15-8 victory over the Maryland State Champion, Baltimore Buzz, in the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) World Series.

Three of the six members of the America's National Team train at the Weston Tennis Center. Robert Yim, Wayne Odesnik and Bendan Evans.

Weston City Hall staff members formed a team to walk in the City of Hope 5K to raise funds for breast cancer research. The team raised over \$2,800 for this worthy cause.



MOVE OVER - It's the Law

For Stopped Emergency & Law Enforcement Vehicles

Since July 2002, the law requires drivers approaching a stopped emergency or law enforcement vehicle with its lights on to leave the lane closest to the emergency vehicle as soon as it is safe to do so. The law was enacted in response to numerous injuries and death caused by motorists crashing into stopped emergency vehicles.

- Drivers must also reduce their speed: by 20mph, if the speed limit is over 25mph.
- Slow down to 5mph, if the speed limit is 20mph or less.
- Ticket fines for non-compliance: \$25-\$50, and 3 points on driver's record.

AS A REMINDER - If an emergency vehicle is approaching, drivers must move to the closest edge of the roadway and stop.

Help protect all emergency personnel

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Weston Takes the Lead on Law Requiring Defibrillators in Public Buildings

The City Commission has approved an ordinance requiring automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be installed in large buildings, businesses and restaurants in Weston. It is hoped that AEDs will one day become as common as fire extinguishers, with the public becoming educated on looking for one in an emergency.

In 2001, the city installed AEDs in its public facilities and just recently outside in the Weston Regional Park and Tequesta Trace Park. Broward County has installed AEDs at county facilities, including the airport and seaport, where the devices can be credited with saving four lives to date.

Defibrillators are generally the size of a small laptop computer, are battery-operated and can be used by an untrained operator. The AED transmits an electric current which will “jump start” a victim’s heart. AEDs assess the patient, provide step-by-step audio commands to the operator, and will only activate if no heartbeat is present. The unit will not activate if a heartbeat is detected. The Fire Department estimates that there are over 50 true cardiac arrest calls a year within the city and that having AEDs available in places of public assembly will increase the chances that victims will be saved. Without the use of an AED, the survival rate of a heart attack is a dismal 5%; with an AED, the survival rate increases to 70%.

Businesses and places of assembly have until March 13th, 2005 to install an AED if they fall under the ordinance requirements. In general, required facilities include:

- All places of public assembly as defined in the Florida Building Code;
- Office buildings in excess of 20,000 square feet;
- Gymnasiums, fitness centers and indoor recreational centers in excess of 1,500 square feet;
- Restaurants with 100 or more seats including indoor, outdoor and bar;
- Commercial and retail spaces in excess of 35,000 square feet; and
- All hotels and motels.

The City will annually inspect and test all AEDs. Please call Fire Chief Craig Otten at 954-389-2015 with any questions.

Access to an AED can provide immediate assistance while emergency personnel are en route. The requirement for the presence of an AED is an additional layer of protection for the public.

City Commissioners have also approved the submittal of a general bill to amend the Florida Statutes to make it a crime to intentionally or willfully tamper with AEDs. Fire extinguishers currently carry this penalty.



A Reminder From The Broward Sheriff's Office

Keep bicycles locked when not in use whether at a home, clubhouse, or shopping center.

Be sure to lock or store bikes. A properly locked bike inside overnight. Also keep vehicles locked and garage doors closed for safety.

While the relaxed and secure atmosphere of Weston may make the idea of theft seem like an afterthought, we are not isolated from the outside world.

Call the Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-385-2010 for information on how to properly secure bicycles

2005 Homestead Application Pre-Filings Taken at Weston Community Center

All Florida residents are eligible for a Homestead Exemption on their residence, which provides a tax-saving exemption on the first \$25,000 of the assessed value of the owner-occupied residence.

Representatives of the Broward County Property Appraiser's Office will be at the **Weston Community Center** (20200 Saddle Club Road, inside the Regional Park), from **6:00PM to 8:00PM** on the following dates:

Monday, November 29th, 2004

Monday, January 31st, 2005

Monday, February 14th, 2005

To file you will need to bring with you:

Warranty Deed for the residence

Florida Voter's Registration or
Declaration of Domicile

Florida Driver's License

Florida Car Registration

Non U.S. Citizens: Permanent Visa or
Political Asylum Documentation

Know the social security number of
each owner (do not need the card)

Know the date of occupancy and date
of permanent Florida residence

For additional information, go to the Broward County Property Appraiser's website at www.bcpa.net or please call **954-357-6830**.

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Weston residents in single-family homes with curbside garbage collection may place their Christmas trees curbside for collection along with their regular garbage collection.

Dates: December 27, 2004 through
Jan. 17, 2005

Christmas Tree Recycling

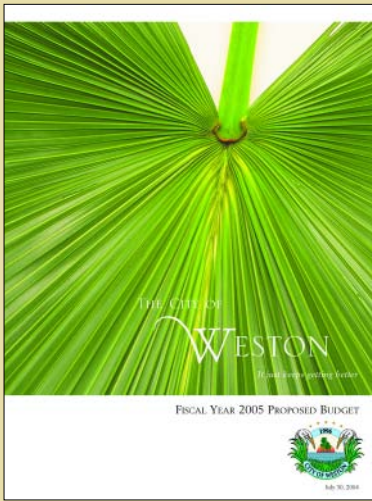
Want to assist the environment and also provide mulch for the County parks system?

Take your tree to Markham Park where it will be chipped into mulch and used in the parks system (Markham Park 16001 W. State Rd. 84, 954-389-2000)

You must remove all decorations and lights.

Dates: December 27, 2004 until
January 17, 2005

Best wishes for a
wonderful holiday
season and a
Happy New Year



Weston approves final budget

*Once Again, No Property Tax Increase
With Increased Services*

Summary of Projects and Services

Weston residents and its business community can look forward to the following:

- ★ No increase in the ad valorem tax rate
- ★ Two additional BSO Motor Deputies
- ★ Dive Rescue capability on each of the city's three Rescue units and four Fire units
- ★ The opening of Vista Park
- ★ An attractive cultural arts program
- ★ Addition of landscaped medians along South Post Road
- ★ Landscape improvements at the City's northern entrances
- ★ Landscape and walkway rehabilitation at Peace Mound Park

We will continue to add value to the city in everything we do: to manage our infrastructure as a resource of our value; to preserve our unique contract style of management; to maintain our financial discipline; and to develop sound public policy at both the municipal and state level that best enhances our residents' quality of life.

"It just keeps getting better..."

For the eighth year in a row, Weston will maintain the same ad valorem (property tax) rate of 1.5235 for each \$1,000 of assessed value. The City Commission adopted the 2005 budget of \$96,465,619. The annual fire protection fee increased \$10.09 to \$209.88 which is also assessed for each single and multi-family unit within the City.

The value of property within the city grew 9.29% for Fiscal Year 2005 over the prior year, with only 0.82% of this amount attributable to new properties; 8.47% is attributable to the growth in value of existing properties - meaning your property is worth more than it was last year.

Along with the City's 2010 Business and Strategic Value Plans, the 2005 Budget sets out the resources to complete our goals and objectives for the upcoming year.

Residents can view a copy of the budget on our city website www.westonfl.org

The 7th Annual AROUND THE WORLD IN WESTON FESTIVAL

Sunday, January 30, 2005

11:00AM to 5:00PM
Town Center Park

Travel around the world in a single afternoon.
Experience the music, food, dance, national costumes,
and customs of the many cultures living in our community.

Free Admission ■ Cultural Exhibits
International Marketplace ■ International Foods For Sale
International Music & Entertainment





Don Decker, Parks & Recreation Program Specialist at the Weston Community Center, receives an award from Jeffrey Joffe, Assistant State Coordinator for the AARP Driver Safety Program, for his continued help and support of the program. Don accepted the award with his son Tyler, at a Weston Commission meeting.



Mayor Eric Hersh (right) presents Weston budget consultant Michal Szymonowicz with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award that was bestowed upon the City by the Government Finance Officers Association. This is the second consecutive year that the City has been presented with the award, received for preparation of a budget document which serves as a policy document, financial plan, operating guide and communications device. The budget for this fiscal year is currently viewable on the City's website at www.westonfl.org - click Events/Info, then Budget.

Official City Meetings

All meetings of the City Commission, and the Planning and Zoning Advisory Board, are held in the Weston Community Center, located in the Weston Regional Park at 20200 Saddle Club Road.

View Meetings

- Meetings can be viewed live on the city's website at www.westonfl.org. Archived meetings are also available for viewing.
- City Commission meetings are telecast live over the City's government access channel for cable television subscribers, and are re-broadcast: Tuesday at 9 pm, Wednesday & Thursday at 10 am and 9 pm.

Advanced Cable subscribers tune to Channel #25. Comcast subscribers tune to Channel #78.

Commission meeting agendas are available in both English and Spanish on the City website at www.westonfl.org and can also be viewed on the City's government access cable channel.

City Commission

7:00PM

- Monday, December 6, 2004
- Monday, December 20, 2004
- Tuesday, January 18, 2005
- Monday, February 7, 2005
- Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Planning & Zoning Advisory

6:30PM

2nd and 4th Mondays

Meeting dates are subject to change, please confirm prior to attendance



⚡ Cypress Bay Lights up the Night

School and city officials celebrate completion of stadium seating and lighting

Lightning football team wins home opener and Cypress Bay Lightning baseball team receives state championship rings

It was a great day at the Bay. On a picture perfect night for football, school and city officials began the evening with a ceremony to celebrate the completion of Cypress Bay's stadium seating and sports lighting to enable teams to play night games. In an unprecedented time frame - the stadium was ready for the start of the schools third year.

The City stepped in to assist in the quest with a \$400,000 contribution and served as project manager. The City's engineering firm, Calvin, Giordano and Associates, donated all design and engineering services, and the Broward County School Board funded the \$150,000 balance to complete the project in record time and on schedule for the Lightning's first home opener kick-off.

On September 23rd, the ever enthusiastic Scott Neely, Principal of Cypress Bay, introduced School Board Members Mary Rubinstein and Beverly Gallagher; Director of Student Support Damian Huttenhoff; Mayor Eric Hersh; Commissioners Robin Bartleman, Barbara Herrera-Hill, Daniel Stermer and Murray Chermak; along with City Manager John R. Flint; Director of Community Services Jeff Skidmore; and Vice President of Calvin, Giordano &

Associates, Shelley Eichner. All honored guests were presented with personalized Lightning football jerseys to mark the occasion. To celebrate the event, the City provided pep towels with the City and Cypress Bay's logos to all spectators and a special commemorative plaque to school officials.

After the ceremony the real deal got underway, as the Lightning took on Flanagan High in a fantastic home field game. As the Lightning band played and hundreds of fans cheered, the Lightning's winning streak could not be broken on this night.

To highlight an already great evening, at halftime the Lightning Baseball Team members were presented with their State Championship Rings. Principal Neely beamed as he handed each team member and coach their ring. Weston Mayor Eric Hersh, State Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultz, and State Representative Nan Rich stood by Neely's side to congratulate each member of this exceptional team, which in their second season had the best record of any team in the state (30-2) and went on to win the State Baseball Championship, Class 6A.

The City of Weston is honored to have been able to help in the building of the stadium which serves to enhance a sense of community.

GO LIGHTNING!





Weston University

Third Year of Civics Program

Students from Cypress Bay and Sagemont Upper School begin sessions

The third year of the City's Weston University Program got underway in October with fresh faces ready for a new learning experience. What has become an anticipated annual program for both students and staff will last through May when students are issued diplomas at a City Commission meeting.

A full schedule was on tap for the student's first monthly session in October where students learned about the roles

of elected officials in local and state government. Speakers included Mayor Eric Hersh, City Manager John Flint, City Attorney Jamie Alan Cole, State Representative Nan Rich, and State Senator Debbie Wasserman Schultz. The civics program highlights a different government discipline each month, and students will be immersed in Law Enforcement Services in November, Community Services in December, and then on to Fire and EMS Services in January.



C-Span School Bus

Visits Tequesta Trace Middle School

The C-SPAN School Bus is a 45-foot mobile TV production studio and media demonstration center that tours the country bringing the world of public affairs to communities nationwide. Each Bus visit is sponsored by and coordinated through C-SPAN's local cable affiliate. On September 27th, Advanced Cable Communications sponsored C-SPAN's visit to Tequesta Trace Middle School, providing an interesting morning for students.

The American cable TV industry created C-SPAN in 1979 as a public service. All programming is commercial-free and copyright-cleared for educational use. In Weston, Comcast Cable subscribers will find C-SPAN on channel 14 and on Advanced Cable on channel 52.





Annual Principal's Lunch

A "magical experience"

Early in each school year the City hosts a luncheon inviting every school principal within Weston - from both public and private schools. Principals are asked to also bring along a student. Very informative and always fun, the luncheon provides a relaxed and open environment for the school principals to communicate needs that the city may be able to fill, and it also puts a face with a title and gets city staff on a first-name basis with our educators.

This year a little touch of magic was added. To help break the ice, a magician welcomed students and principals and performed slight of hand and other tricks table-side during lunch.

Always a delightful and informative afternoon, the luncheon serves to strengthen already established partnerships and open avenues to creative new concepts and programs.



Weston will again host several ticketed performances at the Cypress Bay Theater as a part of our 2004/2005 Performing Arts Series. We urge residents to participate in what we believe you will find to be an extremely enjoyable experience. At the Cypress Bay Theater, just minutes from your front door, parking is free and plentiful.

Take a Tour of the Cypress Bay Theater on Weston's Government Access Channel

Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
at 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Advanced Cable subscribers, Channel No. 25
Comcast Cable subscribers, Channel No. 78



Weston Mayor Eric Hersh and City Manager John R. Flint welcomed Rotary International Group Study Exchange members from Lille, France, as they discussed Weston, its form of government and tourism. The four exchange group participants who visited Weston are young professionals in the tourism industry in their native country. Now an anticipated annual visit, for the past three years Weston resident and Rotarian Debra O'Conner has brought Rotary International Group Study Exchange participants from South Africa, Scandinavia and Brazil to City Hall for a warm welcome and professional discussions.



Cycling Safety

Bicycling is great exercise! There aren't many places more conducive to cycling than Weston, with an extensive inclusion of over 40 miles of bike lanes throughout the city. While bicycling is great fun and great for you, as with any sport, precautions must be taken to prevent serious and even life threatening injuries.

Always wear a helmet. 85% of head injuries, the most common serious injury suffered by bicyclists, are reduced by wearing a helmet.

Ride with traffic, on the right side. Riding in the bike lane, to the right of traffic, is recommended for best visibility by vehicles and an ability to steer clear of potential intersection accidents.

Safety Equipment.

- ★ Sport sunglasses can stop dust and bugs from getting into eyes.
- ★ A rear view mirror attached to helmet, glasses or handlebars is important to provide riders with the ability to see what is behind them.
- ★ Get a headlight. For night riding front and rear headlights and a red reflector are required by law. Reflective clothing or vest is recommended. Never allow children to ride at night.
- ★ Bright clothing is suggested at any time of day, for easier visibility by motorists.

Obey all traffic control devices. Cyclists must obey all applicable traffic control devices such as traffic signals,

signs and markings. Know and use proper hand signals when turning and be especially cautious when passing through intersections.

KIDS AND BIKES

- 1) Children must be provided with helmets and taught to wear them properly on every ride, starting when they get their first bike or tricycle.
- 2) Parents should set limits on where children may ride.
- 3) The most important "Rules of the Road" for them to learn are:
 - a. Ride with traffic.
 - b. Stop and look both ways before entering the street.
 - c. Stop at all intersections, marked and unmarked.
 - d. Before turning, use hand signals and look all ways.
4. Children should never ride at dusk or in the dark.

BE HEAD SMART

Always wear a helmet

For a BE HEAD SMART brochure call or stop by City Hall or the Community Center; visit our website at www.westonfl.org - Recreation. The brochure is filled with statistics on head injuries for wheeled sports and Florida laws regarding the usage of bikes, skates and scooters on roadways.

School Involvement

Looking to get involved with the decisions regarding your children's public education? Want to know what programs and services the School Board offers to students and parents? It's as easy as 1 - 2 - 3.

The School Board of Broward County is extremely large, serving over 272,000 students in 251 schools, with over 39,000 employees county-wide. Its excellent

website, www.browardschools.com has a wealth of information for students and parents but can be a vast and highly detailed site to maneuver. For the benefit of Weston parents, we have taken information available from the School Board's website and provided a list of school organizations below that you as a parent can join to have a voice in your child's education.

| Organization | What they do | Membership |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| School Advisory Council (SAC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Every school has an Advisory Council. * The Council studies the school's track record and develops an annual plan (School Improvement Plan, SIP) to improve education in vital areas such as: student achievement, curriculum, safety & discipline. * The Council is made up of parents, staff, teachers & business partners. * Focuses on individual school needs | <p>Call your child's school to be a part of this team.</p> <p>Members are elected by their peers and must reflect the diverse population of the student body.</p> <p>Meets: once monthly</p> |
| School Advisory Forum (SAF) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Every school has an Advisory Forum. * The Forum acts as a proactive group which addresses various educational issues. * Works with Principal to address concerns. * Individual school based, with information forwarded to District Advisory Council and Superintendent of Schools. | <p>To join this group, call your child's school for more information.</p> <p>Membership is open to all parents and community members.</p> <p>Meets: once monthly</p> |
| District Advisory Council (DAC) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Made up of representatives from schools and area Advisory Forums. * This group works with the Superintendent of Schools to identify issues and make recommendations for addressing those issues. * Sustains an effective network of parents, students, business, government, school, district staff and the community. | <p>Cathey Thomas at 954-650-0171</p> <p>Elected positions from each districts School Advisory Forums.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly meetings - Open to the public |
| Parent Teacher Association (PTA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Each school PTA works to support and advance school improvement at individual schools. * Has a structure where concerns and issues are discussed at the district level and with the Superintendent. | <p>Call your child's school and your PTA representatives for more information.</p> <p>Open to all parents</p> |
| Volunteer Services | Parents and other community members can sign up to volunteer in public schools. | Call the Volunteer Services Department at 754-321-2040 |
| Mentoring Program | Individuals interested in mentoring student sare urged to call and participate. | Call the Mentoring Program at 754-321-1972 |

Each school has a variety of programs and volunteer efforts that parents and community members can become involved in and the schools greatly desire your assistance and involvement.

The PARTNERS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM is just one such example. The Partners program includes a

variety of options for involvement such as Youth Mentoring; School to Work Transition Opportunities; Expert Presenter Opportunities (Career Day, Classroom Speaking Engagements); Financial Support for programs; Scholarship Support; and Staff Development.

Contact your child's school today

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| Chancellor Charter School at Weston | 954-659-3600 | Indian Trace Elementary School | 754-323-6300 |
| Country Isles Elementary School | 754-323-5250 | Manatee Bay Elementary School | 754-323-6450 |
| Eagle Point Elementary School | 754-323-5500 | Falcon Cove Middle School | 754-323-3200 |
| Everglades Elementary School | 754-323-5600 | Tequesta Trace Middle School | 754-323-4400 |
| Gator Run Elementary School | 754-323-5850 | Cypress Bay High School | 754-323-0350 |



Suggested Reading

The Parents' Guide to Broward Schools 2004/05

The Parents' Guide is a great compilation of over fifty programs and services that are available to students and parents. It provides a description of each available service, along with a contact name and phone number.

Examples of listings: Before & After Child Care; Bilingual/Foreign Language/ESOL; College Planning services; family counseling; Standards; Boundaries; Partners in Education; Tutoring and much more.

The guide can be printed off the website in English, but is also available in Spanish, French and Creole. For the website version: go to www.browardschools.com and click on Getting Involved. Residents can contact the Community Involvement Department which compiled the document at 754-321-1970.

CodeRED

Be Sure To Update Contact Information

The City employed the use of CodeRED after Hurricane Frances to notify residents of hurricane debris collection. This system is an extremely high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. CodeRED enabled staff to pre-define geographic calling areas, such as the entire area within the boundaries of Weston, which was used on our first call; and to define specific communities within Weston, which was used to make subsequent calls.

Calls received from the CodeRED system come up on caller I.D. as 999-999-9999. If you see this number, please do not disconnect - the City will only use the system in the case of an emergency or important notice.

Residents are urged to update any new or additional phone numbers that they would like to have called in the case of a city emergency. The system now has a Business Data option as well. Many people change cell phone numbers or move during the year and this is a great time to ensure that our data system has your current contact information.

To Update your Contact Information, please go to: www.westonfl.org Click on either Police, Fire, or Hurricane Info and you will find the link to CodeRED

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

Children/Youth Programs

1. Drawing for Children

Tues 4:30-6pm (Ages 8-11). Rolande Moorhead teaches the basics of art as well as art history. Young students will learn how to draw basic shapes into familiar objects, and learn how to create and appreciate art, not just look at it. Self-expression through art. **Cost is \$95/6 weeks. Next session begins 12/17 and then 1/25.**

2. Kumon Math & Reading

Tues & Fri 3-7pm (Ages 6-18) Kumon Math is an internationally acclaimed program that prepares students for a lifetime of learning. Children become independent learners, their concentration increases, their self-esteem improves and they learn to like and master math. Kumon Reading program will develop students' reading comprehension skills. Students will gain strong comprehension, reading passages quickly and accurately, and grasping their meaning with ease. **Cost \$100/8 sessions for each section or \$190 for both (sessions are 1/2 hour per student). Material fees \$40. For more information please call Maria at 954-217-0480.**

3. 2004 Little League Chess Tournament

Fri 6:45-8:45pm open to non-members ages 8-14. Must sign up at least 5 days before the first day or call Coach Alex to make sure your name is on the pairing roster before the first day of the tournament. **Cost is \$30 for non-members, \$22 for members, plus yearly USCF membership dues. Please bring official chess set, chess clock, score pad, and pencil. Tournaments begin on 1/22 and then 3/11. For more information and dates call Coach Su Lee at 954-389-9089 or 954-822-9434.**

4. Weston Scholastic Chess Club for All Ages

Free Trial Class with this ad. The game of chess is applauded worldwide by educators and scientists for its unique ability to stimulate the human mind and develop valuable life skills. As a result, chess is part of the school curriculum in over 29 countries. At WSCC we believe that by learning and playing chess in a nurturing, rich, and structured environment students hone their thinking skills in an exciting ever-growing experience where playing and learning to think go hand in hand. WSCC offers ongoing 8 week sessions year round (ages 6-16).

Beginners Chess, Tues 4:30-6:30pm. Cost \$194/8 weeks plus \$20 material fee. Next session begins on 1/4. Please note that on weeks 3 & 8 classes will be held from 4-5pm due to City Commission meetings; the next session will begin on 3/1.

Advanced Beginner Chess, Wed 4:30-5:30pm and Fri 4:30-5:30pm. This class includes one tournament play. Next session begins 1/5 & 1/7 and then 3/2 & 3/5.

Intermediate/Advanced Chess, Wed 5:30-7pm and Fri 5:30-6:30pm. Next session begins 1/5 & 1/7 and then 3/2 & 3/5. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Both advanced beginner and intermediate/advanced chess classes now require tournament play as part of the program curriculum. Minimum tuition for both 16-class formats only. **Cost for both classes including one Tournament \$216. For more information and dates call Coach Su Lee at 954-389-9089 or 954-822-9434.**

5. High Touch-High Tech Science Program

Tues 3:30-4:30pm (Ages K-5). High Touch-High Tech provides totally hands-on, totally participatory science experiences for each and every child. These unique programs are designed to stimulate the imagination and curiosity of children in the sciences. This program includes the mysteries of light, biology, gravity and much more! **Cost \$150/10 weeks. Next session runs 10/25-12/21 and then 1/11-3/1.**

6. Karate

Wed 6-7pm (Ages 6-8) and 7-8pm (Ages 9+). Provide your children with the ability to defend themselves and react with confidence. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach your children the basic principles of self-defense, fighting, weaponry and forms. **Cost \$100/3 months. Limited Space Available.**

7. Kindermusik Village with Miss Alyson

Wed, 10:30-11:15am (newborn-18 mos) 45 minute classes. Nurture your baby's cognitive, emotional, social and physical development through music and movement. Give your child a great musical beginning. **Cost \$80/8 weeks. Material fees \$30. Call Miss Alyson for more information at 954-389-8840. Check to confirm date prior to orientation if you have not registered for class yet.**

"Do-Si-Do" Orientation 11/17 classes begin 11/24.

"Dew Drops" Orientation 2/2 classes begin on 2/9.

8. Kindermusik "Fiddle-Dee-Dee"

Mon 9:45-10:45am and 10:45-11:45am. (Ages 18 mo-3 yrs) Imagine the aroma of baking cookies, the coziness of the family kitchen, and the excitement of family & friends coming to visit, times to be shared and treasured. These special moments are captured in Milk & Cookies where the central focus is the toddler's need for security balanced with his/her need for independence. Songs & activities promote interaction between parent and child gently empowering the parent to act as teacher in a friendly environment playfully celebrating such daily activities such as cooking, dusting and washing clothes. **Cost \$140/10 classes plus \$60 at home kit fee. Special needs children welcome. Registration begins on 11/15 and class begins on 12/13. The next Kindermusik Class will be "Creatures At The Ocean" registration begins 2/14 and class begins 3/21. With Miss Pam.**

9. Playball

Wed 4-5pm (Age 3), Wed 5-6pm (Ages 4-5), Fri 4-5pm (Age 3), Fri 5-6pm (Age 4-5) Playball is a sports program and a movement program for boys and girls ages 3-5. It teaches not only physical skills, but also life skills in a positive and educational environment. Children in Playball are introduced to the wonderful world of sport through a professionally developed curriculum. Playball prepares children for an appreciation of all sports. **Cost \$115/8 weeks. Next session runs from the week of 11/10 to the week of 1/19. Call Jeff Spera for more information at 954-261-0248.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.
Class Offerings and Times are Subject to Change.**

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Children/Youth Programs

10. Models Workshop

Thurs 5:15-6:30pm (Beginners ages 9-15) This program is developed to help strengthen each child's self-esteem, confidence, and bring positive issues into their lives. Topics include personal development, make-up, fashion coordination/wardrobe, communication, social awareness, nutrition, manners, table etiquette and runway modeling. **Cost \$200/6 weeks. Continuous.**

11. Creative Dance & Baton Twirling

Thurs 4-5pm (Ages 5-7) 6-7pm (Ages 8-12) A combination of hip-hop, baton twirling, cheer leading and pom poms. Children develop balance, grace and flexibility. Wendy Russell is an award winning, professional choreographer. **Cost is \$40/month. (Plus \$20 registration fee). Go to www.floridasuperstars.com for more information.**

12. Moms-and-Tots

Mon 9:30-11am (Años 2-4) Un programa de 90 minutos lleno de diversión y aprendizaje para mam-s y su niÑos. DiseÑado específicamente para los m-s pequeÑos (2-4 años), Uds. disfrutar-n mucho! (Merienda ligera incluida). Arte y Manualidades para manos pequeÑitas, Lectura de Cuentos, Música, Baile y Canciones infantiles, Grupos pequeÑos, para que todos participen. **SesiÑn de 6 semanas por \$60.00 o \$10 cada clase/día. Para mayor informaciÑn, horas y disponibilidad llama a Maru Arnott a 954-385-3804 Û 954-240-2303. Next session begins 1/24 and then 3/14.**

13. Guitarmania

(2nd-5th grade) This class is designed to teach children the basics of playing the guitar. Students will learn basic strumming and picking techniques, as well as how to read music. The class is taught in a creative way, which will inspire the students to learn. This class requires the student to have his/her own guitar. For more information please call Jeanette at 754-422-8668.

14. Tumblebears with Mom and Tot

Wed 9:30-10:00am (Ages 2-4). Moms and tots will do fun movement songs to music, prop activities (such as scarves, ribbons and parachutes) and learn how to tumble along with an obstacle course of learning and balancing equipment. Next session begins 12/1 at a cost of **\$26.25/3 weeks and then 2/2 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/2 at \$35/4 weeks. Attire: sneakers, comfortable clothes. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.**

15. Dramantics

Wed 5-6pm (Ages 6-8) This class, specifically designed for 5 and 6 year olds, focuses on helping young students experience the creative outlet of theatre. Classes will consist of theatre games, improvisation, role-playing, and acting exercises designed for self-expression, improving concentration skills and building confidence. The imaginative process is emphasized with a presentation of class skills at the end of the session. **Cost \$210/14 weeks. Class begins 1/19.**

16. Kidokinetics

Tues 4:45-5:30pm (Ages 3-5), Tues 5:30-6:15pm (Ages 5-10) Kidokinetics is an exciting and unique program developed to improve and enhance boys' and girls' sports and fitness. Our fun-filled classes include activities that enhance and develop motor skills, physical fitness and improve self-confidence. Kidokinetics teaches the basics of every sport and other important physical exercises, enabling children to feel competent when playing different sports. Activities include soccer, hockey, tennis, basketball, volleyball, polo, golf, hula-hoops and lots more. Every week is a different sport. Led by experienced coaches, our classes take place in a safe and fun environment. Kidokinetics focuses on individual achievement in a non-competitive way. Free water bottle for first time enrollment. Other classes include Mommy and Me Sports/Dad and Me Sports, and One on One Training. For more information call Terri at 954-385-8511. **Cost \$180/18 weeks. The Nov-Dec session is currently running so please call, we will prorate classes for you. Next session runs from 1/18-5/17.**

17. Kidokinetics Jr.

Tues 4-4:45pm (Ages 2-3) Kidokinetics Jr. provides a high energy, active class for your little ones, introducing them to sports and making fitness fun while setting the pace for them in years to come. Kidokinetics Jr. will help develop your child's coordination, concentration, and motor skills, while having fun in a safe, non-competitive environment. Every week your child will learn about a different sport. Activities include soccer, hockey, basketball, hula hoops, bean bag skills, football, tennis, t-ball, obstacle courses, golf, and much more. For more information and registration call 954-385-8511. **Cost \$180/18 weeks. The Nov-Dec session is currently running so please call, we will prorate classes for you. Next session runs from 1/18-5/17.**

18. Dancercize

Thurs 11:15am-12pm (Ages 3-5 1/2 years) A fun filled class where boys and girls do creative movement songs, coordination dance steps, fun routines like Ghostbusters and Kimm Possible including fun props. An end of the year show will be offered, but not mandatory. Next session begins 1/13 at a cost of **\$26.25/3 classes and then 2/3 at \$35/4 weeks, and then 3/3 at \$35/4 weeks plus a material fee of \$40 for the optional end of year show. Call Joy for more information at 954-971-9917.**

19. Musical Theatre Production Class

Sun 4-7pm (Ages 10-13) This class focuses on training in acting, voice and movement with a rehearsal period that leads to the performance of one of our original musicals. Instruction includes traditional Stanislavski techniques, improvisation and character development. No experience is necessary; however, students are expected to work at the highest level of professionalism. Students must be available for the performance on January 30 and for dress/tech rehearsals the week of January 24-27. The performance will take place at the Broward Main Library Theatre in downtown Ft. Lauderdale. **Cost \$385/14 weeks. Class begins 2/13.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE CLASSES PLEASE CALL 954-389-4321.

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20. Teen Performance Workshop

Sun 7:15-9:15pm (Ages 15-18) This class is for students interested in helping write and produce a performance piece based on issues relevant in their lives. Through the use of improvisation and scene work, students will hone their acting and performance skills as they present the play in a café-style setting at the end of the session. **Cost \$325/14 weeks. Class begins 1/20.**

22. Yoga for Kids

Wed & Fri 3:30-4:30pm (Ages 7+) A one hour class geared especially for kids. This class will give them an opportunity to exercise while learning yoga postures. We will be building strong bodies in addition to getting other benefits like a calm and focused mind. **Cost \$50/monthly; 1/2 price for parents or siblings. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water to the Weston Community Center.**

23. Gymnastics

Tues 10:45-11:30am (Ages 3+) Music warm-ups, parachute, beanbags, ribbons and scarves, learn tumbling skills like rolls, cartwheels, and balances. ATTIRE: Blue shorts and a white top (gym shirts available for \$10). **Next session begins 1/11 at a cost of \$26.25/3 weeks and then 2/1 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/1 at \$35/4 weeks.**

24. Ballet/Jazz

Thurs 2:15-3pm (Ages 3-6) Learn the basics of ballet and jazz dance. End of year recital will be offered. ATTIRE: Dance clothing and ballet shoes. **Next session begins 1/13 at a cost of \$26.25/3 classes and then 2/3 at \$35/4 weeks, and then 3/3 at \$35/4 weeks.**

25. Pee Wee Hip Hop

Fri 12:15-1pm (Ages 3+) Rugrats and ice ice mickey here we come! Learn cool routines and coordination steps. Great exercise and lots of fun. ATTIRE: comfortable clothes and sneakers. **Next session begins 1/14 at a cost of \$26.25/3 weeks and then 2/4 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/4 at \$35/4 weeks.**

26. Dance/Gymnastics

Fri 2:25-3:10pm (Ages 3-5) Boys and girls learn the basics of dance, jazz and hip hop along with gymnastic skills. End of year recital will be offered. Dance attire and ballet shoes. Boys-white t-shirt and black shorts. **Next session begins 1/14 at a cost of \$26.25/3 weeks and then 2/4 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/4 at \$35/4 weeks.**

27. Cheerleading

Wed 2:25-3:10 (Ages 4-6) and Wed 3:15-4pm (Ages 7-11) Learn cheers, stunts, motions, jumps and pom pom dances. Pom poms supplied. ATTIRE: red shorts, cheer t-shirt \$10 available first class, sneakers. **Next session begins 12/1 at a cost of \$26.25/3 and then 2/2 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/2 at \$35/4 weeks.**

28. Hip Hop Dance & Acro

Fri 3:15-4pm (Ages 6-10) Lean cool moves and routines set to clean popular music. Practice cartwheels and do special rolls. ATTIRE: comfortable clothing. **Next session begins 1/14 at a cost of \$26.25/3 weeks and then 2/4 at \$35/4 weeks and then 3/4 at \$35/4 weeks.**

29. Young Rembrandts

Sat 10-11am (Ages 3/2-6 and 7-13) Curriculum uniquely combines what children need to learn with what they love to draw. Our trained staff will develop your child's fine motor skills, time on task, patience and self-confidence. Your child will think it is all about art and fun! All materials provided by Young Rembrandts. **Cost of class \$110/10 weeks. For more information call Sandra at 305-252-1531. Next session begins 1/15.**

The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park Adult Programs

1. Art/Medium of Your Choice

Tues 6-9pm Acclaimed artist Rolande Moorhead teaches all skill levels in the media of their choosing including oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, painting and charcoal drawing. With individual attention, students explore their creative potential. **Cost \$155/6 weeks. Begins 12/14 and then 2/1.**

2. Karate

Wed 8-9:30pm Come get in shape and learn to defend yourself at the same time. David Schopp, 3rd degree Black Belt in Goju Karate, will teach all ages and levels the skills of fighting, forms, weaponry, and self-defense. **Weston's best-kept secret and a must for everyone. Cost \$100/3 months.**

3. Weston 55+ Club

The Weston 55+ Club was founded in 2001 by a group of eager men and women. We quickly learned what adults over 55 really want to do. We have grown into a larger group who enjoys each other's company at club activities and outings as well as social gatherings outside the Weston 55+ Club. For more information call Dottie at 349-6029. **Cost \$30 for a year membership; discounts for couples.**

4. Open Bridge Play

Mon 12:30-4pm Join us on Mondays for social Bridge. Call game organizer Bernice Ross at 954-389-8756. **Cost \$5/10 weeks.**

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The Community Center at the Weston Regional Park

Adult Programs

5. Dog Obedience

Sat 4-5pm Back to the basics...teach your dog to walk on a leash without dragging you down the road, and to behave nicely around other dogs. Train your dog to greet people by sitting not by jumping, and to sit, stay, come, stand, and wait. You will also learn how to tell what your dog wants. The class is held at Tequesta Trace Park at 600 Indian Trace. **Cost \$95/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 1/15.**

6. Canine Good Citizen Course

Sat 3-4pm Will cover the 10 exercises necessary to earn a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award from the American Kennel Club. On the sixth class, each dog will have the opportunity to be tested. The CGC is a certification program designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. It is a two-part program that stresses responsible dog ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the CGC test receive a certificate suitable for framing from the AKC, are recorded in the AKC's Canine Good Citizen archive, and may use the title "CGC" after their names. For more information on the exercises required to pass, go to akc.org. In addition to these exercises, hand signals and long lead training with distractions will be covered in the advanced class. The same rules and equipment apply. **Cost \$95/6 weeks. Call Susan Claire at 954-680-8101 for details. Next class begins 1/15.**

7. Boot Camp "Boxing"

Tues & Thurs 10-11am Coach Victor Sanchez, trainer to current USBA Welterweight Champ David Estrada, has developed this personal training program. Participants will burn fat, improve cardiovascular health, increase strength and flexibility, and relieve stress and much more. **Cost \$60/week. Classes forming now. For more details contact Coach Victor at 954-548-5419. Ask about his 1/2 hour free trial class.**

8. Childbirth Prep Class

Sun 7-9pm This class prepares parents-to-be for their upcoming birth. All aspects of the birth process are discussed: the stages and phases of labor, true vs. false labor, fetal monitoring, vaginal delivery and cesarean section. Induction of labor, pain medication options, and breathing techniques are addressed. This class is designed to alleviate fears, clear misconceptions, and promote a positive feeling toward the wonder of childbirth. Jill Sclaver RN BSN CCE is a well known childbirth educator who has 20 years of labor and delivery experience and has been teaching for 14 years. **Cost \$95/3 classes. Call for schedule. For more information call Jill at 954-385-9183.**

9. Watercolor Painting

Fri 10am-1pm Award winning watercolorist Rolande Moorhead teaches the vocabulary of colors, shapes, composition and preliminary drawing. All skill levels. **Cost \$155/6 weeks. Next session begins 12/3 and then 2/28.**

10. Acting Workshop

Sun 7-9pm An exploration of a variety of concepts and techniques used by actors from beginning to advanced levels. Taught by Carbonell Award-winning director Kim St. Leone. **Cost \$240/8 weeks. For more information, contact Inside Out Theatre at 954-385-3060. Class begins 1/9.**

11. Gentle Yoga

Tues & Thurs 1-2pm A yoga class for those individuals seeking increased balance, strength, and flexibility taught by Lillian Koziol. This class is ideal for seniors or beginners. This one hour session will include breath work (pranayama), eye and neck exercises, yoga poses (asanas) and guided meditation. **Cost \$50/month or \$10/class. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water.**

12. Yoga in the Park

Tues & Thurs 8-9am A one hour class incorporating breath work (pranayama), sun salutations, yoga poses and guided meditation taught by Lillian Koziol. **Cost \$50/month or \$10/class. Continuous. Bring yoga mat, towel and water to the Linear Park Bandshell at the Town Center.**

13. SAT Preparation

Sun (Math 1:30-3pm and Verbal 3-4pm) Ages 15-20 Jeff Steinberg developed this course in 1990 and taught it at the University of Miami. Much of this course discusses commonly overlooked strategies and techniques for beating the SAT. The average increase for students taking this course is 200 points! Please contact Mr. Steinberg directly at 954-478-0792 for details to enroll in this course. **Cost is \$395. Math and verbal only options available. Next session begins 1/16 for the 3/12 test and then 4/10 for the 6/4 test.**

14. AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Driving Program

An 8 hour classroom refresher course in safe driving. The course is designed especially for older motorists dealing with age related physical changes. The course is available to anyone 50 and over. The fee for the course is \$10.00. A reduction in automobile insurance premium is allowed to each person 55 and over by all insurance companies when the course is completed and the driver has a safe driving record. Advance registration is required. Call Sunny at 954-385-9920. **Class will be held on 12/4 from 8am-4pm at the Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road. And then at 9am-1am on 1/20 and 1/27.**

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Sunday, December 12, 2004 • 7:00AM



Cypress Bay High School • Weston, Florida

Timed with State of the Art "ChampionChip"

Applications are also available online by logging onto www.splitsecondtiming.com



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Sunday, December 12, 2004 • 7:00AM •
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Route Map



LOCATION:

Cypress Bay High School
18600 Vista Park Boulevard Weston, Florida

DIRECTIONS:

From I-95 go West on I-595 to I-75 South, exit Griffin Rd West, to Bonaventure Blvd. North. Go North to Vista Park Boulevard. The School will be on your left.

COURSE:

Half-Marathon, 5K Run/Walk, USATF certified by Gene Witkowski No. FL 92026DL.

ENTRY FEE:

Half Marathon:
 Registration \$ 20.00
 Race day Registration (everyone).....\$25.00
 Children 11 and under.....\$11.00
 5K Run / Family Walk:
 Registration.....\$16.00
 Race day Registration (everyone).....\$20.00
 Children 11 and under.....\$11.00

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Registration.....5:30 AM - 6:45 AM
 Half Marathon Start.....7:00 AM
 5K Run/Walk Start.....7:10 AM - 7:20 AM
 Family Festival.....9:00 AM

AGE DIVISIONS:

5K Run/Walk:
 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, 75-84, 85 and over.
 Half-Marathon:
 19 and under, 20-24, with 5 year groupings to 80 and over.

REGISTRATION AND PACKET AND PICKUP TIMES AND LOCATIONS:

The Athletic Club at Weston
 2300 Arvida Parkway • Weston, FL 33326
 Thursday December 9, 2004.....4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Sunday December 11, 2004.....10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION ONLY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS FROM 11/20/04 TO 12/8/04:

Running Wild
 1133 North Federal Highway • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
 Monday-Friday.....10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Saturday.....9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
 Sunday.....Until Closing
 Runners Depot • 2233 South University Drive
 Davie, FL 33324
 Monday thru Friday.....10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Saturday.....10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 Sunday.....Noon until 4:00 PM

CHAMPIONCHIP:
 All participants will be required to pick up their ChampionChip on the day of the event. Any participant who does not wear the ChampionChip on their running shoe or fails to pick up the ChampionChip on race-day will not be timed or scored in the results. All chips must be returned to volunteers at the finish line. Participants must pay \$35.00 for a lost Chip.

PURCHASE YOUR OWN CHAMPIONCHIP:
 Avoid the hassle of returning your ChampionChip after the race by purchasing your own personal ChampionChip for \$35.00. Visit our web site at www.splitsecondtiming.com to "download" the ChampionChip "Order Form".

AWARDS:

Half-Marathon:
 Top 3 overall, Top 3 Masters, Top 3 Grandmasters, Top 3 Senior Grandmasters in both male and female. Top Weston Resident male /female, Top wheel chair male and female. Top 3 in each age group, male/female.

5K Run:
 Top 3 overall, Top 3 Masters, Top 3 Grandmasters, Top 3 Senior Grandmasters in both male/female. Top Weston Resident male/female. Top 3 in each age group, male/female.

AWARDS CEREMONIES:
 Cypress Bay High School
 Immediately Following Races

REFRESHMENTS
 A Variety of food and drink will be available to participants.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST:
 There is a pancake breakfast for every participant, included with their entry fee. Guest pancake breakfast tickets are \$5.00

INFORMATION:
 Please visit our web site at: www.splitsecondtiming.com or call: 954-384-7521 or e-mail: chronomix@aol.com
 On line registration is available at: www.splitsecondtiming.com
 For information go to www.westonrotary.org



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ROTARY HOLIDAY RUN

5K Run / Walk and Half-Marathon
Sunday, December 12, 2004 • 7:00AM

Sorry - No entry accepted without fee!
No Refunds! All participants must fill out a Registration Form!
APPLICATION MAY BE COPIED

MAKE PAYABLE TO: ROTARY
MAIL TO: Split Second Timing
2211 Charleston
Weston, FL 33326

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Half-Marathon | | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-Marathon pre-registered..... \$20.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> S | | \$ _____ | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run/Walk | | <input type="checkbox"/> Half-Marathon Race Day..... \$25.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> M | | # _____ Extra Pancake Breakfasts @ \$5.50 ea \$ _____ | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if Weston Resident | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run/Walk pre-registered..... \$16.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> L | | TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ | | | | | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run/Walk Race Day..... \$20.00 | | <input type="checkbox"/> XL | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Children 11 and under..... \$10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Back row, L-R: Principal Susan Messing, Chancellor Charter; Commissioner Daniel Stermer; Commissioner Barbara Herrera-Hill; Steve Friedman, former principal Falcon Cove Middle; Asst. Principal Carlos Flores, Cypress Bay High; Asst. Principal Enid Valdez, Cypress Bay High; Mayor Eric Hersh; Principal Mark Kaplan, Falcon Cove Middle; Commissioner Murray Chermak; Kevin Sawyer, former principal Tequesta Trace Middle; Principal Paul Micensky, Tequesta Trace Middle; Lori Stolzenberg, Curriculum Specialist Everglades Elementary.

Front row, L-R: Acting Principal Mattie Benson, Gator Run Elementary; Principal Tonya Frost, Country Isles Elementary; Commissioner Robin Bartleman; Principal Marelise LeClerc, Eagle Point Elementary; Principal Wanda Ross, Indian Trace Elementary; Caren Hongifeld, former principal Manatee Bay Elementary; Asst. Principal Myra Hernandez, Manatee Bay Elementary.

ALL A's FOR WESTON SCHOOLS

You can't get a better report card than that

Every single Broward County Public School in Weston received an A grade in Florida's A+ Grading Plan – that's ten schools located within Weston. The City Commission proudly presented each school with a crystal book award recognizing this extraordinary accomplishment, and a smaller book award was presented to each individual Principal from last year, for their dedication and outstanding performance.

**Chancellor Charter School at Weston
Eagle Point Elementary School
Gator Run Elementary School
Manatee Bay Elementary School
Tequesta Trace Middle School**

**Country Isles Elementary School
Everglades Elementary School
Indian Trace Elementary School
Falcon Cove Middle School
Cypress Bay High School**

We thank and appreciate all of Weston's schools, Principals and staff for their hard work and efforts made each and every day on behalf of our children, and the efforts of the parents and children who worked so hard towards this accomplishment.

Single Family Residential Bulk Pick-Up Schedule For 2005

| JANUARY 2005 | | |
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| WED 26th | THUR 27th | FRI 28th |
| APRIL 2005 | | |
| WED 13th | THUR 14th | FRI 15th |
| JULY 2005 | | |
| WED 13th | THUR 14th | FRI 15th |
| OCTOBER 2005 | | |
| WED 12th | THUR 13th | FRI 14th |

Collection is on your regularly scheduled pickup day and items should be placed curbside by 7AM.

Multi-Family Residential Bulk Pick-Up Schedule For 2005

| JANUARY 2005 |
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| SATURDAY 29TH |
| APRIL 2005 |
| SATURDAY 16th |
| JULY 2005 |
| SATURDAY 16th |
| OCTOBER 2005 |
| SATURDAY 15th |

Multi-family condos, town homes and apartments are collected on Saturdays. Items should be placed next to dumpsters.

Please Note: All yard waste, such as tree branches, must be bundled and placed in bags.

More Firsts for City Departments

First place awards, that is...

WESTON ANNOUNCER NEWSLETTER

On September 2nd the City-County Communications and Marketing Association (3CMA) awarded Weston their top honor, The Savvy Award, for the Best Newsletter-Printed External, in a national competition with cities and counties with populations from 42,000 to 65,000. The Weston City Commission is delighted to receive the award, which reinforces their desire to enhance City communications with Weston residents.



Judges' comments regarding the Weston Announcer:

“Such a unique idea to follow theme of annual report each year! Each one is so beautiful it looks like an annual report. New annual design probably works well in keeping people interested! This is the most professional City newsletter we have seen. It looks and reads like a magazine - fantastic layout. The Announcer combines government, community news and recreation into one newsletter with excellent balance between each element. The writing is crisp and brief with interesting fonts and exciting visuals that make you want to read it. Definitely leaves the impression that Weston is a top-notch community!”

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue was selected as the EMS Gold Award winner by Emergency Medical Services Magazine, for the highest performing EMS Service in the U.S. for 2004. This national award was presented in Atlanta in October.

BEST TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

Calvin, Giordano & Associates, Inc., Weston's contract planning and engineering firm, is the proud recipient of The South Florida Business Journal 2004 Business Technology

Application of the Year Award. The award was a department-wide submittal that took into consideration all of the various types of services provided including GIS, 3D animation, application development, multi-media and others.

The City is very proud of our departments and service providers for their efforts and ensuing rewards in their fields of expertise.



A howling good time was had by ghouls of all ages at the city of Weston annual Halloween Safety Fair.

The Parks Report

With 12 municipal parks and a tennis center, the Community Services Department is constantly assessing the equipment and fields at every facility. Maintenance, improvements and upgrades are provided to preserve and enhance the superb quality of our Weston parks system. **Recent and upcoming improvements include:**



YMCA under construction



Gator Run Park – Construction on the addition of restroom facilities are complete.

Weston Regional Park – A sixth restroom adjacent to the roller hockey tot lot has been completed. Construction of the Roundabout began in mid-July at the park entrance, at the intersection of South Post and Saddle Club Roads.

YMCA – Located inside the Weston Regional Park: Construction is underway!

Vista Park – Development is underway and should be complete by early 2005. Features include: 4 soccer/football fields, 4 baseball/softball fields, playground, and concession/restroom buildings and sports lighting.

Tequesta Trace Park – Phase II Improvements, which include additional parking and landscaping will be completed in early 2005.

Royal Treatment - Weston Road Medians to Receive a Facelift



Current median along Weston Road



Median along Bonaventure Blvd. is an example of the look to be replicated

The medians that run down the middle of Weston Road will receive the royal treatment when a construction project begins to bring them up to the landscaping standards of other medians throughout the city.

Phase one of the face lift project on Weston Road begins in late November and will be completed by early April 2005, running from Indian Trace south to Griffin Road. Phase two will begin in late December and encompassing the three medians north of Indian Trace. Contractors will first remove many of the Ligustrum trees currently in the medians which will be relocated to other areas in the city. An infusion of Royal palms, Oaks, Foxtail palms, jasmine, juniper, podocarpus and other plant materials will fill the medians with a lushly landscaped display of foliage.

Here's What's Swinging... Weston Tennis Center News

Updates from the WTC



Dan DeBruyne

We would like to welcome Dan DeBruyne as the new Director of Tennis at the Weston Tennis Center.

Dan brings more than 15 years of experience running clubs

and five star resorts. "I have inherited a great staff and look forward to working with them to make the Weston Tennis Center better than ever before," says DeBruyne. Residents and members can look forward to exciting new monthly events, membership specials, tournaments and other skill improving activities.

Congratulations U.S. OPEN Participants!

Each of these professionals train at the Weston Tennis Center and played in the 2004 U.S. Open in New York.

**Wayne Odesnik | Brendan Evans | Nana Miyagi
Michael Russell | Samantha Reeves**



Junior Programs

The WTC runs a world class junior tennis program aimed at developing and enhancing tennis skills at every level, from toddler to touring professional. Whether it's

our junior program or the Cliff Drysdale Academy, the WTC has a program for you

Adult Programs

Clinics - Daily | Mon-Friday: 9a.m. -10:30a.m

Clinics - Nights | Mon., Tues., Thur.: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Clinics - Saturday | 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Night Men's Nights | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thursday Night Doubles | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Holiday Camps

Program Includes Tennis Instruction, Fun Games & Activities, Award & Video Show: Ages 5-15

Session Dates: Dec 27th - Dec 30th, 2004 and Jan 3rd -Jan 7th, 2005

Come take advantage of our items in our NIKE PRO SHOP

The Weston Tennis Center | 16451 Racquet Club Road

Call 954 -389-8666 | www.westontennis.com



"Spotlight On"-Weston Community Center

Do you fly like a penguin and sting like a mosquito? Well, Victor Sanchez can change all of that with his new "Boot Camp Boxing" class. Victor is a certified USA Boxing Coach who has successfully trained both amateur and pro-

fessional boxers. He now trains the current USBA Welterweight Champ, David Estrada. While this program is NOT guaranteed to make you the next Muhammad Ali, Victor's boxing program will help you lose weight, burn fat, improve your cardiovascular health, increase strength and flexibility, develop lean muscle mass, increase energy level and last...but not least, relieve stress. The program is great for men and women alike and he offers both contact and non-contact sessions.

For information about this class and other terrific programs offered at the Weston Community Center please check the class listing in this issue of the Announcer or call the Community Center at 954-389-4321.

Salvage Your Assets:

Help Storm-Damaged Trees Recover

Norm Easey, Executive Director,
Florida Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture

The recent hammering of hurricanes across Florida has left behind an extraordinary amount of property damage. Thousands of trees and communities have been damaged by the heavy winds and rains of hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. Here is some post-storm advice to help you and your trees recover from this disaster.

Post-Storm First Aid:

Do not try to do it all yourself - If large limbs are broken or hanging, or if ladder or overhead chain saw work is needed, it is a job for a professional arborist.

Assess the damages - Evaluate your trees carefully by asking the following questions: Other than the storm damage, is the tree basically healthy and vigorous? Are major limbs or the leader (the main upward-trending branch on most trees) branch still remaining? Is at least 50 percent of the tree's crown (branches and leaves) still intact? Are there remaining branches that can form a new branch structure? If you answered "yes" to the majority of these questions, there is a good chance for complete recovery. For assistance, hire an ISA-Certified Arborist to determine the tree's conditions.

Stand Trees back up - Many trees suffer friction failures that cause the tree's root system to lift out of the ground as the tree leans over. Uprooted trees are often unnecessarily removed under the mistaken idea that they can not be saved. These trees can often be saved but are very dangerous. The tension caused by the roots still in the ground can cause the tree to snap back. Consult the service of a certified arborist if you are unsure about performing this work.

Beware of Price Gouging - Sometimes less credible tree services will take advantage of storm victims. Good tree work by qualified professionals is not inexpensive; however, poor work no matter the price paid can cost you a great deal. A reasonable price for professional tree work in Florida ranges from \$75-\$125 per worker per hour. This price includes liability and workman's compensation insurance, as well as bucket trucks and equipment. It does not include heavier specialty equipment that may be needed such as cranes, loaders, etc., or hardware that may be installed in the tree.



Financial Recovery - Be aware that tree losses to your landscape, whether large or small, may be deductible from your taxes. Two steps must be taken to be able to claim this deduction:

1. Document the tree damage/loss with photos and an evaluation from a certified arborist who has experience appraising trees. Such a certified arborist will be able to provide you with an estimated dollar value for your loss.
2. Consult the services of a tax professional.

Future Pre-Storm Preparation:

The time to prepare your trees for tropical storms is long before hurricane season. Steps such as pruning trees right before a storm can lead to hasty or improper tree care.

Look for potential hazards- Investigate the condition of your trees. You or a certified arborist should look for damage such as cracks in the trunk or major limbs; hollow, aged, and decayed trees; hanging branches; improperly formed branches; one-sided or significantly leaning trees; and branches that may potentially rub the house or dangle precariously over the roof. Also check for the presence multiple trunks joined at a narrow angle of attachment with bark trapped inside the crotch. This condition known as “included bark” is one of the most common causes of tree failure in Florida.

Know your tree species - Some species are more prone to storm damage than others due to structural weakness, brittle wood and/or poor root systems. In South Florida, we have recently seen extensive damage to Acacia, Bischofia, Royal Poinciana, Australian pine, Orchid Tree, Yellow Tabebuia, Cassia and Ficus. These may be species that you think twice about before replanting.

Do not top your trees - Untrained individuals may urge you to cut back all of the branches, on the mistaken assumption that it will help avoid breakage in future storms. However, professional arborists say that “topping,” the cutting of main branches back to stubs, is extremely

harmful and unhealthy for your trees. Stubs will often grow back many weakly attached branches that are higher in the canopy and are more likely to break when a storm strikes. Also, topping will reduce the amount of foliage, on which the tree depends for the food and nourishment needed for re-growth. A topped tree that has already sustained major storm damage is more likely to die than repair itself.

Prune properly and use best management practices- Prior to storm season have your trees properly pruned. That means thinning out the upper canopy to reduce the “sail effect” and having the tree periodically structure-pruned to develop a strong central leader. Structure pruning helps reduce the growth of competing multiple trunks also known as co-dominant leaders which are prone to breaking out during high wind events. Also, make sure you provide your trees with the proper irrigation and fertilization that they need and do not apply too much mulch to the base of the tree. Three inches of mulch is plenty and keep it several inches away from the trunk to reduce the likelihood of decay.

Protect your assets - Trees may increase property value by up to 20%. Find out if your homeowner’s insurance will cover any damage your landscape may sustain due to unnatural causes, and include the total value of your trees when listing your assets for coverage. A certified arborist can provide an estimated value by inspecting your trees.

Trees are dynamic living things that require proper care. Hiring a certified arborist who can assist you with pre-storm inspections and post-storm repairs can help avoid the unnecessary loss of your trees. For more information contact the City of Weston’s Landscape Architecture Division at 954-921-7781.

Weston Weathers the Storm

Emergency Preparedness Pays Off

Fortunately for Weston, Hurricane Frances spared residents any significant property damage or flooding. What Weston did find out was just how much landscape damage is experienced as a result of the minimal effects of a storm.

In anticipation, city crews began pumping down the lakes a week before the storm to mitigate the potential for flooding. Tree trimmers prune city trees in the rights-of-way at the start of hurricane season; prior to the storm, crews check catch basins to ensure they are clear of debris. Contractors were called and advised to secure their construction sites. Communications regarding hurricane preparedness, garbage collection and other necessary actions were provided to residents through our Weston government access cable television channel; the city web site, 1680 AM radio; and for the first time since its purchase, Weston employed the use of the CodeRED Emergency Notification System. CodeRED was used after the storm to notify residents by phone of hurricane debris collection.

Weston activated its Emergency Operations Center at the Police Services Building, where emergency responses and activities were coordinated during the storm. A post-storm meeting was held to evaluate the actions taken by all departments and to enhance preparations for future storms.

Clean Up of Debris a Lofty Job

CLEAN UP - The collection of landscape debris from Hurricane Frances showed city leaders and residents the impact even a weakened hurricane can have on our community. Pursuant to our emergency plans, the City utilized the Regional Park as a staging area and debris collection site, but the costs associated with the collection and disposal of debris is an expensive undertaking. Therefore, prior to beginning collection of residential debris, the City took the necessary steps required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to document each and every collection. It is a paperwork heavy and time consuming process, but necessary in order to be considered for reimbursement of the approximately half million dollars in fees spent on debris disposal. The funding reimbursement impacts every resident and we appreciated your patience during the clean up period after the storm.

For Future Storms: Stay carefully tuned to television and radio updates. Local information can be found on the City's website at www.westonfl.org; the city cable channel (#25 on Advanced Cable and #78 on Comcast Cable); and on 1680 AM. Emergency notifications will be made through the CodeRED system to your home, business or cell phone.



Calendar of Events

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| <p>Fri., Dec. 3 8PM-10PM</p> | <p>ARTURO SANDOVAL & The FIU Big Band Free outdoor concert featuring world renowned trumpeter Arturo Sandoval, performing with the FIU Jazz Band. Arturo Sandoval captivates audiences with his jazz and classical sounds. A spectacular evening of jazz under the stars right here in our own hometown. Bring lawn chairs, blankets. No rain date.</p> | <p>Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road At the outdoor stage by Community Center 954-389-4321 Concessions to be available</p> |
| <p>Sat., Dec. 4 & Sun., Dec. 5 10AM - 6PM</p> | <p>11th Annual Weston Art Festival An annual Weston favorite! Over 200 local and national artists and musicians will gather in Town Center for a two-day art and music extravaganza.</p> | <p>Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street 954-349-8123</p> |
| <p>Wed., Dec. 8 7PM</p> | <p>Hispanic Community Lecture Series Lecture Topic: The ABC's of Treating Hepatitis C. Lecture is presented in Spanish, refreshments served.</p> | <p>Cleveland Clinic Florida Jagelman Conference Center 2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd. RSVP: 800-691-6555</p> |
| <p>Sat., Dec. 11 7:30PM</p> | <p>Moonlight Movies in the Park – ELF Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available.</p> | <p>Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321</p> |
| <p>Sun., Dec. 12 7AM</p> | <p>7th Annual Weston Rotary Half-Marathon & 5K Holiday Run/Walk Annual benefit 5K Run/Walk and Half Marathon for all ages. USATF certified. Pancake breakfast included in entry fee, guest breakfast tickets \$5.00 For additional information go to www.westonrotary.org The following roads will be closed from 6am-11am on the day of the race: Bonaventure Blvd. from South Post Rd. to Arvida Parkway, South Post Rd. from Bonaventure Blvd. to just west of North Ridge Drive, Saddle Club Rd. (west bound only) from Savanna Trail to South Post Rd. and Vista Park Blvd. from Bonaventure Blvd. to SW 36 Street.</p> | <p>Cypress Bay High School 18600 Vista Park Drive Registration & Course Maps: www.splitsecondtiming.com Registration form also included in this edition</p> |
| <p>Wed., Dec. 15 7PM</p> | <p>Hispanic Community Lecture Series Lecture Topic: Worried About Your Circulation? Modern Imaging Options Are Available. Lecture is presented in Spanish, refreshments served.</p> | <p>Cleveland Clinic Florida Jagelman Conference Center 2950 Cleveland Clinic Blvd. RSVP: 800-691-6555</p> |
| <p>Sun., Dec. 19 1-4:00PM</p> | <p>SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz; this event takes place every third Sunday of the month.</p> | <p>Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street 954-349-8123</p> |
| <p>Sat., Jan. 8 7:30PM</p> | <p>Moonlight Movies in the Park – ICE AGE Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available.</p> | <p>Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321</p> |
| <p>Sat., Jan. 15 8PM-10PM</p> | <p>Magic City Philharmonic Pops Orchestra Thirty nine piece orchestra and vocal soloist. Light classics, Broadway and popular selections. Purchase tickets from the Weston Community Center. Free parking at the theater.</p> | <p>Cypress Bay Theater 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets: \$15 General Seating \$25 Preferred General Seating \$5 Students/Available at the Weston Community Center 954-389-4321</p> |
| <p>Sun., Jan. 16 1PM-4PM</p> | <p>SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz; this event takes place every third Sunday of the month.</p> | <p>Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street 954-349-8123</p> |

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| Wed., Jan. 26 Thur., Jan. 27 Or Fri., Jan. 28 Multi-family is Sat., Jan. 29 | Bulk Pick-Up Collection for JANUARY 2005 Bulk trash must be placed curbside by 7am on your regularly scheduled collection day of Wednesday, Jan. 26th; Thursday, Jan. 27th; or Friday, Jan. 28th. For multi-family residences, place items by your dumpster for Sat., Jan 29th. | Citywide Bulk Trash Pick-Up 954-583-1830 – All Service Refuse 954-385-2000 – City Hall |
| Sun., Jan. 30 11AM – 5PM | Around the World in Weston Festival Travel around the world in a single afternoon. International music and entertainment, national costumes and customs of the many cultures living in our community. | Weston Town Center Park 2900 Bell Tower Lane 954-389-8398 |
| Sat., Feb. 5 7:30PM | Moonlight Movies in the Park – SNOW DOGS Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available. | Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321 |
| Sun., Feb. 20 1PM-4PM | SunTrust Sunday Jazz Festival in the West Featuring 3 stages of live jazz; this event takes place every third Sunday of the month. | Weston Town Center Amphitheater, Bell Tower and along Main Street 954-349-8123 |
| Fri., Feb. 25 8PM-10PM | NESTOR TORRES with the FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble Jazz flautist and Latin Grammy Award winner Nestor Torres performs a sensual mix of Latin, jazz and pop sounds. Free admission. Bring lawn chairs, blankets. No rain date. | Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road At the outdoor stage by Community Center 954-389-4321 Concessions to be available |
| Fri., March 4th 7:30PM <small>Please note movie is Friday night (moved from Saturday)</small> | Moonlight Movies in the Park – AGENT CODY BANKS Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available. | Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321 |
| Sat., March 5th 7:30PM | ORLEANS, John Hall, Larry Hoppen, Lance Hoppen and friends. Free Concert in the Park The Rotary Club of Weston, along with the City of Weston and show sponsors presents ORLEANS. Sing along with “Dance With Me, “Love Takes Time”” and “Still The One”. Together over 30 years, Orleans still presents the live energy, musicianship and adventuresome spirit that has made them famous. | Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road Tom Kallman, Rotary Club of Weston 954-389-5897 www.orleansonline.com Bring blankets or lawn chairs. |
| Sat., March 12 8PM-10PM Performance | Symphony of the Americas Full symphony orchestra and opera singers Marcin Bronikowski and Benji Mayone. Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese will conduct this fabulous classical performance. Purchase tickets from the Weston Community Center. Free parking at the theater. | Cypress Bay Theater 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets: \$15 General Seating \$25 Preferred General Seating \$5 Students/Available at the Weston Community Center 954-389-4321 |
| Sat., April 2 1:30PM Performance | Stage Productions “Aladdin” A magical performance for kids and all ages. A Stage Production theatrical presentation of the tale of a poor boy, a beautiful princess and a very large genie in a very tiny lamp. Based on the classic Arabian Nights story re-popularized by the recent animated film. | Cypress Bay Theater 18600 Vista Park Blvd. Tickets: General Seating \$5 for ages 18 & under \$8 for Adults Available at the Weston Community Center 954-389-4321 |
| Sat., April 2 7:30PM | Moonlight Movies in the Park – SPY KIDS 2 Presented by Maroone AutoNation and the City of Weston. Free admission, bring blankets or lawn chairs. Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks available. | Weston Regional Park 20200 Saddle Club Road 954-389-4321 |
| Every Wed. 10:30AM | Storytime Ages 3-6 | Weston Reading Center 17120 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2098 |
| Every Sat. 10AM-2PM | Child Car Safety Seat Inspection Have your child’s car seat inspected to ensure it is installed properly. | Weston Police Services Building 17300 Arvida Parkway 954-389-2030 / 954-389-2010 |



THERES NO PLACE LIKE HOME...

The 2004/2005
Weston Performing Arts Series

Bringing the Performances to you, Right in your own hometown

FREE CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Sponsored by the City of Weston

Friday, December 3, 2004

The Greatest: Arturo Sandoval
and the FIU Big Band, with Director Sam Lussier
Weston Regional Park 8pm-10pm

Friday, February 25, 2005

Nestor Torres with FIU Latin Jazz Ensemble
Weston Regional Park 8pm-10pm

ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES

Sponsored by the City of Weston and The Weston Philharmonic Society
Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center

Saturday January 15, 2005

Magic City Philharmonic
Pops Orchestra Concert
Cypress Bay Theater 8pm-10pm
39 piece orchestra and vocal soloist
Light classics, Broadway & popular selections
Ticket for General Seating: \$15 and \$25, Students \$5

Saturday March 12, 2005

Symphony of the Americas Opera Concert
Maestro James Brooks-Brozzese
Cypress Bay Theater 8pm-10pm
50 piece orchestra and opera singers:
Marcin Bronikowski and Bengi Mayone
Ticket for General Seating: \$15 and \$25, Students \$5

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Sponsored by the City of Weston
Tickets available at: The Weston Community Center
954-389-4321

Saturday April 2, 2005

Stage Productions Presents
Aladdin
Cypress Bay Theater 1:30pm
Ticket for General Seating: \$8 Adults,
\$5 Under 18 years

Cypress Bay Theater is located at:
18600 Vista Park Boulevard, Weston
Free Parking



Free Saturday Night Movies in the Park

The City of Weston Presents
MAROONE MOONLIGHT MOVIES IN THE PARK
Weston Regional Park
20200 Saddle Club Road

Feature presentations begin at 7:30PM

Sat., Dec. 11, 2004 ELF
Sat., Jan. 8, 2005 ICE AGE
Sat., Feb. 5, 2005 SNOW DOGS
*Fri., Mar. 4, 2005 AGENT CODY BANKS
Sat., Apr. 2, 2005 SPY KIDS 2

*Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
* Date changed from previous advertising*

Free Saturday Night Movies in the Park

Bring lawn chairs or blankets for movie night in the park. Full-length feature films are projected onto a giant inflatable screen. Snacks and drinks will be available.

*Kick back and relax - the movies are on us
Feature presentation begins at 7:30PM*

Sponsored by Maroone Auto Nation & The City of Weston



ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON BUT TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID THE GRINCH...

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, the City of Weston and the Broward Sheriff's Office want to reinforce to residents some simple holiday safety tips that can Keep Your Holidays Safe. Be sure to go over these tips with teenagers and caregivers.

- * When parking your vehicle to go shopping, remember where you parked it! Always park in a well lit and well traveled area. Do not park in a remote dark area.
- * When you return to your vehicle, scan the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside. Check to see if you are being followed.
- * Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle.
- * When storing items purchased at the stores, place them out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk.

- * Do not leave your purse, wallet, or cellular telephone in plain view.
- * Don't resist if someone tries to take any of your belongings. Don't chase someone who robs you, they may have a weapon. Instead, call 911!
- * Lock your vehicle and put up your windows even while you are driving.
- * If you go to an automatic teller machine for cash, check for people around and make sure it is well lit and in a safe location.
- * Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.

Drive defensively. Traffic is heavier during the holidays. Drivers may also have indulged too heavily in holiday spirits.

FIRE SAFETY

Each year fires during the holiday season injure 2,600 people and cause over \$930 million in damage. Simple precautions can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a holiday fire casualty:

- * If purchasing a holiday tree, needles should be green and hard to pull back from the branches; trunk should be sticky to the touch.
- * Keep trees away from any heat source which will dry it out faster; Keep stand filled with water.
- * Inspect holiday lights before putting up for frayed wires, bare spots, broken sockets or excessive kinking.
- * Do not link up more than 3 light strands. Check wires periodically - they should not be warm to the touch.
- * Use only non-flammable metallic trees and decorations
- * Never put wrapping paper in a fireplace - it can throw off dangerous sparks and produce a chemical buildup in the home that can cause an explosion.

- * Never leave lights or lit candles unattended.

ALWAYS have working smoke detectors on every level of your home, test monthly and equip them with fresh batteries.

THE CITY OF WESTON AND THE BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARE COMMITTED TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

These Safety Tips are available in Spanish from your City Hall, Community Center and Police Department.

Copias de estas Medidas de Seguridad est-n disponible en espaÒol en la Oficina Municipal (City Hall), Centro Comunitario y Departamento de Policia.

March 8th City Election

THREE OPEN SEATS ON COMMISSION

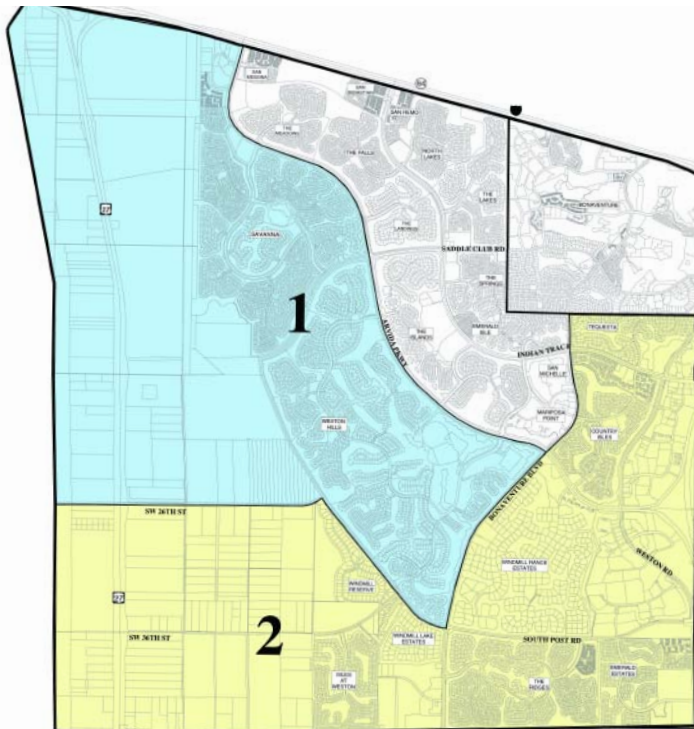
On Tuesday, March 8th, 2005 the City of Weston will hold a municipal election. Registered voters residing in the city may vote to elect candidates to three City Commission seats.

Mayor

Commissioner Seat No. 1 –
currently vacant

Commissioner Seat No. 2 –
currently vacant

Filing for candidates is open from noon on January 3, 2005 to noon January 18, 2005 at the Office of the Weston City Clerk. Fees totaling \$200 are required for Seats 1 or 2, and \$230 for Mayor. To qualify to run for election for Commission Seats No. 1 or No. 2, a person must be a resident of the Residential Area that he/she is running for. Candidates for Mayor may reside anywhere within the city limits. All candidates must have resided continuously within the Residential Area for which election is being sought for at least one year preceding the date of filing. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Office of the City Clerk at 954-385-2000.



City of Weston Commissioner Residential Area Boundary Map Seat 1 & Seat 2

Residential Area Boundaries

SEAT NO. 1

Savanna | Weston Hills

SEAT NO. 2

Country Isles | Tequesta | Isles at Weston | Emerald
Estates | Windmill Ranch Estates
Windmill Lake Estates | The Ridges | Windmill Reserve

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming Weston municipal election is **February 7th, 2005**. Voter registration is handled through the office of the Broward County Supervisor of Elections. Applications are available at Weston City Hall, all county libraries and drivers' license bureaus, and are downloadable on the Supervisor of Elections web site at www.browardsoe.org or call 954-357-7050.

The Mayor and Commissioners are elected at-large.
All registered voters may vote for a candidate in each open seat.
One Commissioner shall be elected to each seat.



City Contacts

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| Emergency Police/Fire/EMS | 911 | Skate Park info-line / Parque de Patinar Línea de info | 954-499-9204 |
| <i>Emergencias Policia/Bomberos/Auxilio Medico</i> | 911 | | |
| City Hall / <i>Oficinas Municipales</i> | | Weston Sports Alliance / <i>Alianza Deportiva de Weston</i> | |
| 2500 Weston Road, Suite 101 | 954-385-2000 | Sports League Information & Registration | 954-389-5013 |
| Broward Sheriff's Office / <i>Departamento. De Policia</i> | | Weston Tennis Center | |
| Non-Emergency Dispatch / <i>Despacho no Emergencia</i> | 954-765-4321 | 16451 Racquet Club Road | 954-389-8666 |
| Police Administration / <i>Policia Administracion</i> | | Water and Sewer / <i>Agua y Alcantarillado</i> | |
| Weston Police Services Building, 17300 Arvida Parkway | 954-389-2010 | New connections, billing info. / <i>Nuevas conexiones, cuentas</i> | 954-746-3232 |
| 24 Hour Information / <i>Informacion las 24 horas</i> | 954-389-2010 | Problems / <i>Problemas</i> | |
| Weston Traffic Unit / <i>Weston Unidad de Trafico</i> | 954-389-2016 | Bonaventure area of Weston | 954-846-7400 |
| Crime Prevention / <i>Prevencion del Crimen</i> | 954-389-2030 | After hours and weekends for Bonaventure | 954-846-7400 |
| Code Enforcement / <i>Aplicacion de Reglamentos</i> | 954-389-2067 | Indian Trace area (all areas except Bonaventure) | 954-389-4321 |
| Fire Department Administration / <i>Bomberos - Administracion</i> | | After hours and weekends for Indian Trace | 954-753-0380 |
| Station No. 81, 17350 Arvida Parkway | 954-389-2015 | Garbage / Desecho | |
| Planning & Zoning / <i>Planeamiento y Zonificacion</i> | | All Service Refuse-Customer Service | 954-583-1830 |
| Calvin Giordano & Associates | 954-921-7781 | Cable | |
| Building & Permitting / <i>Construccion & Permisos</i> | | Advanced Cable | |
| Broward County Building Code Services | 954-765-4927 | (Channel #25 for City Information) | 954-384-3090 |
| Community Services / <i>Servicios a la Comunidad</i> | | Comcast Cable | |
| Parks & Recreation, Public Works/ <i>Parques Y Diversion, Obras Publicas</i> | | (Channel #78 for City Information) | 800-568-1212 |
| Weston Community Center, 20200 Saddle Club Road | 954-389-4321 | City of Weston website / <i>Página de Web</i> | |
| | | <i>Paginas Web de la Cd. De Weston</i> | www.westonfl.org |
| | | Weston Community Radio | |
| | | / <i>Estación de Radio Comunitaria</i> | 1680AM |
| | | Broward County Environmental Hotline | |
| | | / <i>Línea sobre Asuntos Ambientales</i> | 954-519-1400 |
| | | Broward County Library Weston Reading Center | |
| | | / <i>Biblioteca</i> | |
| | | 17120 Arvida Parkway | 954-389-2098 |

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